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1. AS REQUESTED BY REFTTEL, THERE FOLLOWS A REPORT ON  
COLOMBIAN LAWS REGARDING NARCOTICS AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.  
USERS OF THE REPORT ARE REMINDED THAT TRANSLATIONS FROM  
ORIGINAL SPANISH ARE UNOFFICIAL AND THAT FINAL INTERPRETATIONS  
OF CODIFIED LAWS WILL BE MADE BY THE COURTS.

2. POSSESSION:

A. MARIJUANA, COCAINE, MORPHINE AND HEROIN ARE SPECIFICALLY  
IDENTIFIED IN THE LAW. OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ARE  
IDENTIFIED AS QUOTE ANY OTHER DRUG OR SUBSTANCE THAT PRODUCES  
PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE END OF QUOTE. REF  
CHAP V, ART. 38, DECREE NO. 1188 OF JUNE 25, 1974. PENALTIES  
ARE IMPRISONMENT FROM THREE TO TWELVE YEARS AND FINE OF 5,000  
TO 500,000 PESOS. ART. 4, CHAP I, SAME TEXT, DEFINES THE  
PHRASE QUOTE OTHER DRUG OR SUBSTANCE THAT PRODUCES PHYSICAL OR  
PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE END OF QUOTE AS THOSE THAT, WHEN  
INTRODUCED TO A LIVE ORGANISM, CAUSE A PSYCHOTOXICAL REACTION  
MANIFESTED BY CHANGE IN INDIVIDUAL BEHAVIOR, AND WHICH ACCORDING  
TO OFFICIAL LISTS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE WORLD HEALTH  
ORGANIZATION AND THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, SHOULD BE SUBJECT  
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TO CONTROL.

B. NO QUALIFYING AMOUNT OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IS SPECIFIED,  
HOWEVER, LOWER PENALTIES ARE PRESCRIBED FOR QUOTE PERSONAL DOSAGE  
END OF QUOTE AMOUNTS. PERSONAL DOSAGE AMOUNT IS DESCRIBED AS  
CORRESPONDING TO THE THERAPEUTIC AMOUNT SHOWN ON A MEDICAL  
PRESCRIPTION OR SWORN TO BY THE CORRESPONDING PHYSICIAN. REF  
ART. 2, DECREE NO. 701, APRIL 1976, OR THE PERSONAL DOSAGE

INDICATED FROM INFORMATION AND BY RESULT OF CLINICAL EXAMINATION.

REF ART. 3, DECREE 701, APRIL 1976.

C. PENALTIES FOR POSSESSION:

I. PENALTIES FOR POSSESSION OF ANY OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ARE THE SAME AS FOR THE TRAFFICKING OFFENSE EXCEPT FOR PERSONAL DOSAGE QUANTITIES.

II. DISCRETION MAY BE EXERCISED BY THE JUDICIAL AUTHORITY IN DETERMINING PERSONAL DOSAGE QUANTITIES. FACTORS SUCH AS LEGAL MEDICINAL REASONS, QUALITY, QUANTITY, HISTORY, AND CIRCUMSTANCE OF THE OFFENSE MAY BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT. REF CHP V, ART. 39, DECREE NO. 1188 OF JUNE 25, 1974. PENALTIES FOR PERSONAL DOSAGE AMOUNTS ARE ARREST FROM ONE MONTH TO TWO YEARS AND FINE OF FROM 200 TO 1,000 PESOS.

NOTE: ARREST DIFFERS FROM IMPRISONMENT ONLY AS A STANDARD FOR DEGREE OF SERIOUSNESS OF THE CONVICTED OFFENSE. BOTH INDICATE CONFINEMENT. NARCOTICS OFFENSES ARE PUNISHED WITH IMPRISONMENT IN ALL INSTANCES EXCEPT FOR PERSONAL DOSAGE AMOUNTS. THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR RELEASE ON BAIL OR BOND.

3. TRAFFICKING:

A. THE NARCOTICS LAW CONSOLIDATES ALL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES INTO THE GENERAL TRAFFICKING OFFENSE. REF CHAP V, ART. 38, AND CHAP 1, ART. 4, DECREE 1188 OF JUNE 25, 1974

B. THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM SENTENCES ARE LISTED IN 2.A ABOVE. THERE ARE NO PROVISIONS FOR IMMEDIATE OR PROVISIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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LIBERTY.

C. ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE ARE; INTRODUCTION INTO THE COUNTRY WITHOUT AUTHORITY, TRANSITING, OR REMOVING FROM THE COUNTRY, TRANSPORTING, POSSESSING, HARBORING, MAINTAINING OR ELABORATING, SELLING, OFFERING, ACQUIRING, OR PROVIDING, ANY OF THE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, REF CHAP V, ART. 38, DECREE NO. 1188 OF JUNE 25, 1974. THE OFFENSE IS COMPLETE IF ANY SINGLE ELEMENT IS PROVED OR ANY COMBINATION OF ELEMENTS. INTENT AND ASSOCIATION WOULD BE JUDGED FROM THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE OFFENSE. COURTS HAVE THE DISCRETION TO USE THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW RATHER THAN BEING CONFINED TO THE EXACT WORDING OF THE STATUTE.

D. THERE IS NO STATUTE WITHIN THE NARCOTICS LAW WHICH DEFINES CONSPIRACY. HOWEVER, SEVERAL OF THE MORE GENERAL PENAL CODE STATUTES ARE USED PRACTICALLY TO PRODUCE A MORE LIMITED RESULT. THESE STATUTES ARE:

I. WHEN THREE OR MORE PERSONS ASSOCIATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMITTING A CRIME, EACH ONE INCURS, FOR THIS ACT ONLY; THE PENALTY OF FIVE TO 14 YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT, WITHOUT PREJUDICING THE APPLICATION OF SANCTIONS PRESCRIBED FOR THE PUNISHMENT OF ANY OTHER CRIME COMMITTED. REF. ART. 208, PENAL CODE; MODIFIED BY DECREE NO. 2525 OF 1963. NOTE: CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS

OFFENSE HAVE BEEN DEFINED AS; A. THREE OR MORE PERSONS; B. GROUPING TOGETHER WITH PERMANENCY AND COMMON CAUSE; C. ORGANIZATION OR ASSOCIATION WITHIN ITSELF; D. ESTABLISHED OBJECTIVES, SUCH AS, THE PURPOSE OF THE REALIZATION OF THE COMMISSION OF ANY TYPE OF CRIME. REF AUTO, 10 DEC. 1952, LXXIII, 851.

II. ANY PERSON WHO PROPOSES THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME TO ANOTHER, INCURS THE PENALTY OF ARREST FROM ONE MONTH TO THREE YEARS. REF ART. 211, PENAL CODE.

III. ART. 209, PENAL CODE STATES; A PERSON WHO IN A PUBLIC AND DIRECT MANNER INCITES ANOTHER OR OTHERS TO COMMIT A CRIME INCURS THE PENALTY OF ARREST FROM TWO MONTHS TO ONE YEAR AND A FINE OF FROM 50 TO 1,000 PESOS, UNLESS SUCH ACTION IS VIEWED AS A MAJOR CRIME IN OTHER DISPOSITION.

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4. CULTIVATION:

A. THE CULTIVATION OR POSSESSION OF ANY PLANT FROM WHICH MARIJUANA, COCAINE, MORPHINE, HEROIN, OR ANY OTHER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MAY BE EXTRACTED IS UNLAWFUL. REF CHAP V, ART. 37, DECREE NO. 1188, JUNE 25, 1974. PENALTIES ARE IMPRISONMENT FROM TWO TO EIGHT YEARS, AND FINE OF 1,000 TO 100,000 PESOS.

B. PENALTIES FOR ELABORATION ARE INCLUDED IN THE TRAFFICKING ARTICLE, SEE 2 A ABOVE.

5. FINANCIAL:

A. THE OFFENSES RELATING OT SUPPORT ARE STATED SPECIFICALLY WITHIN THE NARCOTCIS LAW AND MORE GENERALLY IN THE OCDE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE:

I. THE OWNER OF THE LAND ON WHICH PROHIBITED CULTIVATION IS FOUND MAY BE FINED THE AMOUNT SHOWN IN 4 A ABOVE. REF CHP V, ART. 49, DECREE NO. 1188, JUNE 25, 1974.

II. THE OWNER OF ANY IMMOVABLE PROPERTY USED TO ELABORATE OR FABRICATE ANY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE MAY BE FINED A SUM EQUAL TO THE VALUE OF THE PROPERTY. REF CHP V, ART. 50,

DECREE NO. 1188, JUNE 25, 1974.

III. THE FURNITURE, EQUIPMENT AND OTHER ITEMS WHERE THE STORAGE, CONSERVING, FABRICATING OR ELABORATING, SELLING OR OFFERING OF, UNDER ANY NAME, MARIJUANA, COCAINE, MORPHINE, HEROIN OR ANY OTHER DRUG OR SUBSTANCE THAT PRODUCES PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL DEPENDENCE, AS THE VEHICLES, AND OTHER METHODS OF TRANSPORT USED IN THE COMMISSION OF THE CRIMES DESCRIBED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS CHAPTER, WILL BE FORFEITED AND THE GOVERNMENT BY EXECUTIVE RESOLUTION MAY PUT INTO OFFICIAL USE ANY SUCH VEHICLE SEIZED OR FORFEITED. THE BENEFITS OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THE REPRESSION OF NARCOTICS TRAFFIC. IN EXCEPTION TO THE ABOVE, RETURN MAY BE OBTAINED OF VEHICLES AND OTHER MEANS OF TRANSPORT, OWNED BY THIRD PARTIES, WHO CAN DEMONSTRATE THAT BY EXERCISING ALL PROPER DILIGENCE AND CAUTION WITHIN THEIR AUTHORITY COULD NOT KNOW OF THE ILLICIT END TO WHICH THEIR PROPERTY WOULD BE USED. REF CHAP V, ART. 52, DECREE NO. 1188, JUNE 25, 1974, REGULATED BY DECREE NO. 1514 OF 1975. THE BURDEN OF PROOF RESTS ON THE THIRD PARTY.

IV. ART. 350, CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, CALLS FOR THE SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE OF ALL ARXS, INSTRUMENTS AND EFFECTS USED IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME. COURTS HAVE RULED THAT CURRENCY OR NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS USED IN ILLICIT NARCOTICS TRANSACTIONS TO BE AN INSTRUMENT OF THE CRIME.

V. THERE IS CONCERN AMONG ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES REGARDING LACK OF FINANCIAL INVOLVEMENT LAWS, PARTICULARLY THE ABSENCE OF CONSPIRACY STATUTES WITHIN THE NARCOTICS LAW.

B. LAWS GOVERNING CURRENCY CONTROL, EXPORT CONTROL OF CURRENCY AND FOREIGN BANK ACCOUNTS: REF. DECREE 444 OF 1967, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

I. ANY COLOMBIAN NATIONAL TRAVELING ABROAD MAY EXPORT THE EQUIVALENT OF US\$80 PER DAY, PER PERSON OVER 12 YEARS OF AGE UP TO A TOTAL OF US\$2,800 PER YEAR. REF RESOLUTION NO. 20 OF 1978, ART. 2, NUMBER 17 - UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE \$40 PER DAY UP TO \$1,400 PER YEAR.

II. COLOMBIAN NATIONALS TRAVELING ABROAD WITH AN EXCHANGE LICENSE FROM THE MONETARY BOARD MAY EXPORT THE EQUIVALENT OF US\$260 PER DAY UP TO A TOTAL OF US\$23,400 PER YEAR. REF. RESOLUTION NO. 20 OF 1978, ART. 2, NUMBER 17 A.

III. WITH EXCEPTION AS SHOWN ABOVE, NO INDIVIDUAL COLOMBIAN NATIONAL MAY EXPORT COLOMBIAN CURRENCY OR OPEN, OR MAINTAIN A BANK ACCOUNT OUTSIDE OF COLOMBIA.

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IV. COLOMBIAN COMPANIES, CORPORATIONS AND OTHER COMMERCIAL ENTITIES MAY NOT MAINTAIN FOREIGN BANK ACCOUNTS

WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE MONETARY BOARD, WHICH INCLUDES PERIODIC SUPERVISION AND INSPECTION OF THOSE ACCOUNTS.

V. WITHIN COLOMBIA, ONLY THOSE PERSONS, COMPANIES AND CORPORATIONS HAVING A VALID EXCHANGE PERMIT FROM THE MONETARY BOARD MAY RECEIVE OR EXCHANGE FOREIGN CURRENCY. THESE TRANSACTIONS MUST BE DOCUMENTED INDIVIDUALLY IN A MANNER PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD AND THE FOREIGN CURRENCY DEPOSITED WITH THE BANK OF THE REPUBLIC.

VI. CORPORATIONS AND OTHER BUSINESS ENTITIES LICENSED TO DEAL IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE CREDITS ON INTERNATIONAL MARKETS MUST DO SO IN THE MANNER SET FORTH BY THE BOARD, REPORTING ALL TRANSACTIONS TO THE BOARD AND ALLOWING THE BOARD ACCESS TO SUCH ACCOUNTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSPECTION.

VII. FOREIGN EMBASSIES, CONSULS AND OTHER ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ARE EXEMPTED FROM THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

6. CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: REF CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, DECREE NO. 409, 27 MARCH 1971.

A. THE INITIAL INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD BY THE ARRESTING AUTHORITY IS LIMITED TO 24 HOURS AFTER ARREST. WITHIN 24 HOURS, PLUS A REASONABLE TRAVEL PERIOD, DETAINEE MUST BE TAKEN BEFORE A JUDGE. IF A PERSON IS DETAINED IN VIOLATION OF THE LAW FOR MORE THAN 48 HOURS HE HAS THE RIGHT TO FILE A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS. A CONSULAR OFFICER OR ANY OTHER PERSON ACTING ON THE DETAINEE'S BEHALF MAY FILE THIS RECOURSE. IN THE CASE OF FOREIGN NATIONALS AT THE REQUEST OF THE ARRESTED PERSON THE EMBASSY (CONSUL) IS NOTIFIED BEFORE RECEIPT BY THE JUDGE OF THE DETAINEE'S UNSWORN STATEMENT, DETAINEE MAY BE HELD INCOMMUNICADO, BY ORDER OF THE JUDGE, FOR A THREE CALENDAR DAY PERIOD, RENEWABLE FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE CALENDAR DAYS IF THERE ARE TWO OR MORE DETAINEES IN THE SAME CASE. IN PRACTICE, DETAINEE IS NORMALLY HELD INCOMMUNICADO FROM THE TIME OF ARREST AND WITHOUT JUDICIAL ORDER UNTIL HE

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APPEARS BEFORE THE JUDGE. IN MOST CASES CONSULAR ACCESS IS ALLOWED AFTER RECEIPT OF A DETAINEE'S UNSWORN STATEMENT.

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B. AN ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATIVE AND SPECIFIED PROCEDURE PERIOD THEN FOLLOWS USUALLY 3-5 MONTHS AT THE END OF WHICH FINAL CHARGES ARE FILED. THERE ARE NO PROVISIONS FOR PROVISIONAL LIBERTY OR BAIL FOR NARCOTICS RELATED OFFENDERS DURING THIS PERIOD, EXCEPT THOSE IN THE PERSONAL DOSAGE CATEGORY.

C. TRIAL PROCESS: INVOLVES THE PRESENTATION OF ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE BY ALL PARTIES, ALLEGATIONS, CLOSED HEARINGS AND SENTENCING. GENERALLY THESE TRIAL PROCEDURES MAY EXTEND FOR 6 MONTHS AND SOMETIMES UP TO 18 MONTHS. THE APPELLATE PROCEDURES MAY LAST FROM 3 MONTHS TO 6 MONTHS. NARCOTICS CASES HAVE THE EXTRAORDINARY RECOURSE OF REVIEW OF SENTENCE APPEAL BY THE SUPREME COURT. THIS REVIEW OR CASSATION MAY BE BROUGHT WHEN THERE IS A BASIS TO BELIEVE THAT A VIOLATION OF SUBSTANTIVE LAW EXISTS REGARDING THE SENTENCE.

D. LEGAL COUNSEL AT NO COST IS AVAILABLE, APPOINTED BY THE COURT. DEFENDANTS ABLE TO PAY WILL FIND AN ABUNDANCE OF ATTORNEYS AVAILABLE, FEE NEGOTIABLE, BUT MOST LAWYERS EXPECT LARGER FEES FOR NARCOTICS CASES, AND MOST OF THE MORE REPUTABLE LAWYERS WILL REFUSE A NARCOTICS CASE ON PRINCIPLE.

E. PAROLE OR PROVISIONAL RELEASE:

I. SUSPENDED SENTENCE MAY BE GRANTED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGE AND CONSISTS OF HOLDING IN ABEYANCE THE EXECUTION OF SENTENCE FOR A PERIOD BETWEEN TWO AND FIVE YEARS. THIS ONLY APPLIES TO OFFENSES PUNISHED WITH A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING THREE YEARS OF ARREST AND TWO YEARS OF IMPRISONMENT. IT MAY BE GRANTED AT TIME OF SENTENCING OR APPEAL AND REQUIRES MONETARY GUARANTY.  
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NOTE: THIS RECOURSE IN PRACTICE WILL NORMALLY NOT BE AVAILABLE TO NARCOTICS VIOLATORS BECAUSE OF LENGTH OF SENTENCE.

II. CONDITIONAL LIBERTY (PAROLE) CONSISTS OF THE PRISONER'S RELEASE UNDER SUPERVISION WHILE HE IS SERVING HIS SENTENCE. SECTION 85, PENAL CODE, PROVIDES THAT A PERSON SERVING AN ARREST SENTENCE OF OVER TWO YEARS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE AFTER HAVING SERVED TWO-THIRDS OF HIS SENTENCE; OR THREE FOURTHS OF AN IMPRISONMENT SENTENCE ON GOOD BEHAVIOR AND JUSTIFIED ASSUMPTION OF THE JUDGE THAT HE IS NO LONGER A DANGER TO SOCIETY AND WILL NOT RETURN TO CRIME. SECOND

OFFENDERS MUST SERVE FOUR-FIFTHS OF THE SENTENCE. PAROLE WILL NOT BE GRANTED FOR PERSONS CONVICTED MORE THAN TWICE. DURING THIS PERIOD PAROLLEES CANNOT LEAVE THE COUNTRY NOR WORK W/O SPECIFIC PERMISSION, WHICH IS RARELY GIVEN.

III. JUDICIAL PARDON MAY BE GRANTED BY A TRIAL JUDGE FOR OFFENSES PUNISHED WITH A PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR THREE YEARS OF ARREST. REQUIREMENTS ARE THE SAME AS FOR SUSPENDED SENTENCE. MADE BY JUDICIAL RESOLUTION. PROBATION NOT REQUIRED. AGAIN IN PRACTICE, NARCOTICS VIOLATIONS MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS RELIEF DUE TO LENGTH OF SENTENCE.

IV. REDUCTION OF SENTENCE. SENTENCES CAN BE REDUCED IF A PERSON PARTICIPATES IN STUDY PROGRAMS OR PERFORMS LABOR WHILE IN CUSTODY. THE MAXIMUM RATE IS ONE DAY OF REDUCTION FOR EACH THREE DAYS OF STUDY (6 HOUR DAY) OR LABOR (8 HOUR DAYS).

F. FORIEGN NATIONALS FOUND IN POSSESSION OF SMALL AMOUNTS OF NARCOTICS WOULD BE NORMALLY REFUSED FURTHER STAY PRIVILEGES IN COLOMBIA. TOURIST CARDS WOULD BE CANCELLED AND PERSONS WOULD BE REQUIRED TO DEPART, ALTHOUGH FOREIGNERS MARRIED TO COLOMBIANS MAY BE ALLOWED TO REMAIF IN THE COUNTRY AT THE DISCRETION OF REGULATORY AUTHORITY. REF COMMON PRACTICE SUPPORTED BY VARIOUS IMMIGRATION LAWS AND PENAL CODE.  
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7. THE DECREES REFERENCED ABOVE ARE THOSE LAWS CURRENTLY APPLICABLE TO THE NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT EFFORT. MISSION IS IN PROCESS OF COMPILING OFFICIAL TRANSLATIONS OF ALL GOC FARCOTICS LAWS AND CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE. AS COLOMBIAN AUTHORITIES ARE PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATING THE REVISION OF SEVERAL OF THE STATUTES, THE COMPLETE PACKAGE WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS IT BECOMES A DEFINITIVE AND RELIABLE PRODUCT.  
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